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SUBJECT: ROC GRATITUDE FOR KINDNESSES TO MADAME CHIANG DURING
HER TRIP TO U.S.

DURING OCTOBER 18 MEETING WITH ME, PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO
VOICED SPECIAL THANKS OF HIS GOVERNMENT FOR KINDNESSES
SHOWN TO MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK BY U.S. OFFICIALS DURING
HER RECENT TRIP TO THE U.S. BY SPECIAL PLANE TO VISIT
HER ILL SISTER, MADAME H.K. KUNG. PREMIER SAID HE
HAD BEEN SPECIALLY REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT CHIANG TO
EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION OF GRC AND THE ENTIRE CHIANG
FAMILY FOR THE GREAT COURTESIES AND CONSIDERATION SHOWN
TO MADAME CHIANG BY ALL U.S. REPRESENTATIVES, MILITARY
AND CIVILIAN, WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED. HE SAID THAT THE
COURTESIES SHOWN WENT BEYOND ANY PROTOCOL REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR A PRIVATE TRIP AND HIS GOVERNMENT COULD
NOT FORGET SUCH EXCEPTIONAL KINDNESS SO GRACIOUSLY
EXTENDED. PREMIER ASKED ME IF I WOULD CONVEY THIS
MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ALL THOSE
WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THE VISIT. I

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ASSURED HIM THAT I WOULD DO SO WITHOUT FAIL AND THAT

ALL OUR REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAD HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY FELT IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO DO SO.
I WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT MAKING ANY ADDITIONAL
DISTRIBUTION NOT COVERED BY ABOVE ADDRESSING.
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